

KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

123 5th Avenue Kirkland, WA 98033

CASE# 2018-00044650

CASE REPORT

NARRATIVE

Officer Carson

11/29/2018

2018-44650 Assault 3rd

Case Narrative

On 11/29/2018 at 0641 hours I Officer Carson with the Kirkland Police Department, was dispatched to an assault at Fairfax Hospital located at 10200 NE 132nd St, within the city limits of Kirkland, Washington. Prior to my arrival Norcom said an assault had occurred about six hours earlier.

Upon arrival I talked to a Fairfax Nurse, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] told me the following.

On 12/29/2018 around 0030 hours [REDACTED] a nurse at Fairfax, was hit in the face by a patient. The patient was [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was receiving treatment for suicidal behavior. [REDACTED] went to Evergreen Hospital after the assault and received treatment for her injured face. [REDACTED] was discharged from the Evergreen Hospital and was told by Evergreen staff to take five days off work.

I talked to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] the risk management coordinator for Fairfax Hospital. [REDACTED] said he would copy security footage of the incident onto a CD and call me when it was available. [REDACTED] took me to see [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was escorted to me by a Fairfax employee. [REDACTED] goes by the name [REDACTED] Immediately after seeing [REDACTED] I noted drowsy eyes and slowed speech. [REDACTED] appeared to be under the influence of sedative medications at the time of my contact. I talked to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was read Miranda at 0755 hours. [REDACTED] waived Miranda and agreed to talk about the incident. When asked if he knew it was wrong to hit people, [REDACTED] said "yes."

[REDACTED] agreed to give a recorded statement. In the recorded statement [REDACTED] said the following. Around shift change he took some pencils and a sharpie from behind the desk. Staff attempted to take away the pens from [REDACTED]. After this he walked around and went up to the front desk. He asked the nurse [REDACTED] for some water. He got a cup of water. The nurse then grabbed his cup of water causing it to spill. He was restrained by hospital staff. He did not throw water at the nurse. He did not hit the nurse with his fist.

After the statement I asked [REDACTED] if [REDACTED] was under the influence of any medication. He said after the incident [REDACTED] was given "shots." The medication would remain in [REDACTED] system for the next few hours. [REDACTED] also said [REDACTED] had not slept much prior to the incident.

On 11/29/2018 at 0849 hours I called [REDACTED], who was at home with her baby. [REDACTED] said she could not meet to have pictures taken of her injuries. [REDACTED] provided an audio recorded

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statement and said the following.

On 11/29/18 she reported to work at Fairfax Hospital. [REDACTED] was in her unit. [REDACTED] was writing on the wall and refused to stop. Later [REDACTED] came to her and asked for water. She gave [REDACTED] the water, and after two minutes [REDACTED] did not drink the water. She told [REDACTED] she could handover the water, if she was not drinking it. [REDACTED] then smiled and attempted to throw the water at her. She grabbed the [REDACTED] right hand to prevent this. [REDACTED] struck her in the right ear with his closed left fist. She went to the Emergency Room and was discharged. She was diagnosed with a contusion and given five days off work. The punch caused her pain, and she was scared of the patient after the incident. On 11/22/2018 [REDACTED] assaulted another Fairfax Staff member. She would be willing to assist with the prosecution of [REDACTED]

After the recorded statement ended [REDACTED] told me on 11/22/2018 [REDACTED] made a threat to kill her while she was working. I provided [REDACTED] with my contact information and case number for reference.

Medical documents from Evergreen Hospital were added to the case file.

On 11/29/2018 at 1205 hours I reviewed security camera footage of the incident. On 11/29/2018 at 0026 hours [REDACTED] is standing behind a large desk. [REDACTED] is standing on the other side of the desk facing [REDACTED] with a cup in his right hand. [REDACTED] reaches over and grabs [REDACTED] right hand. The two parties struggle the cup. [REDACTED] strikes [REDACTED] with an open palm on the right side of her face. [REDACTED] is restrained by hospital security staff.

The security footage of the incident was submitted as evidence to the case file.

The recorded statements from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were uploaded to the case file.

Based on the recorded statement of [REDACTED] verbal statements of Fairfax staff, and medical documents from Evergreen Hospital I find there to be probable cause that the crime of assault in the 3rd degree was committed by [REDACTED]

Disposition: Forwarded to the prosecutor for review.

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